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SUBJ: SOVIET LEADERS ANNOUNCE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

1. TOP SOVIET LEADERSHIP CHOSE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS
IN OPEN LETTER PUBLISHED IN CENTRAL PRESS ON MAY 13.
ALL CURRENT HOLD-OVERS FROM 1971 LEADERSHIP RETAIN
SAME DISTRICTS. NEW MEMBERS SINCE 1971 -- GRECHKO,
GROMYKO, ROMANOV, DOLGIKH -- HOLD DIFFERENT ELECTORAL
DISTRICTS THAN IN 1974 USSR SUPREME SOVIET ELECTION.

2. COMMENT: IF 1971 PATTERN IS FOLLOWED AS EXPECTED,
LEADERSHIP SPEECHES BEFORE LOCAL ELECTORATE MAY
BEGIN IN LAST WEEK OF MAY. 1971 SPEECHES WERE HELD
MAY 25 - JUNE 11. SPEAKERS APPEARED IN APPROXIMATELY
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HIERARCHICAL (ASCENDING) ORDER BEGINNING WITH CPSU

SECRETARIES AND ENDING WITH BREZHNEV WHO WAS ONLY SPEAKER
TO APPEAR AT THE MOST PRESTIGIOUS FORUM -- THE KREMLIN
PALACE OF CONGRESSES.
STOESSEL

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